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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Revised Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights

**ACTION:** Revised Briefing Notice

**DATES:** *Date and Time:* Friday, February 5, 2016; 9:00 am – 4:30 pm EST.

**ADDRESSES:** *Place:* National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, D.C. 20245

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Topic: Completion of Briefing on Environmental Justice: Toxic Materials, Poor Economies, and the Impact to Low-Income, Minority Communities; *A review of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Civil Rights Enforcement of Environmental Justice in the Context of Title VI, E.O. 12,989 and the Coal Ash Rule.*

#### AGENDA:

- I. Introductory Remarks by Chairman: 9:00 a.m.**
- II. Presentations: Community Leaders/Advocates Who Have Experienced the Impacts of Environmental Injustices: 9:20 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**

**Speakers' Remarks**

- Esther Calhoun, Alabama Resident
- Dulce Ortiz, Illinois Resident
- Rev. Leo Woodberry, South Carolina Resident

- III. Panel 1: Health Issues: 10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

- Barbara Gottlieb, Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Abel Russ, Environmental Integrity Project
- Dr. Yolanda Whyte, Physician

- IV. Panel 2: Coal Industry Executives and Advocacy Groups: 11:40 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.**

- Thomas Adams, American Coal Ash Association
- Amelia Shenstone, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Lisa Hallowell, Environmental Integrity Project
- James Roewer, Utilities Solid Waste Group
- Michael Smith, Arrowhead Landfill Facility

- V. Panel 3: Coal Ash Activists/Advocates: 1:55p.m. – 3:10 p.m.**

- Andrea Delgado, Earth Justice
- Marianne Engelman-Lado, Earth Justice
- Rhiannon Fionn, Coal Ash Chronicles
- Prof. David Konisky, Indiana University
- Anthony L. Francois, Pacific Legal Foundation

- VI. Panel 4: Environmental Justice Panel: 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

- David Ludder, Environmental Justice Attorney
- Roger Clegg, Center for Equal Opportunity
- Lois Gibbs, Center for Health, Environment & Justice
- Prof. Chris Timmins, Duke University

- VII. Adjourn Briefing – 4:30 p.m.**

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